

Remarks

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004.

A three month extension of time and extension fee are filed herewith.

The indication of allowability of claims 5, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22-24, 28, and 31-34, is noted with appreciation.

Respective allowable claims are rewritten above.

The claims that were canceled above are canceled *without prejudice*.

Since all claims now have been allowed, this application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication thereof is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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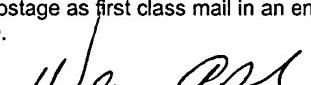
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